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Request for new courses--who should present these requests.

RECOMMENDATION: That the division chairman should be present at the mtg. of Faculty Senate in order to present requests and answer questions.

Discussion: Method of selecting students for "Honors" at graduation. Dr. Garwood and Dr. Herren appointed by Chr. Faculty Bulletin, Vol. XXVI, No. 3 Page 5

to make a survey of colleges for info. regarding practices used in conferring "Honors" at graduation.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, October 12, 1960 at 3:45 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: Mrs. Bogart, Dr. Dick, Mr. Friesner, Dr. Garwood, Dr. Herren, Dr. Moreland, Dr. Parish, Dr. Tomanek, Dr. Coder, and Dr. McCartney, Chr.

Members absent: Mr. Dalton, Mr. Toalson

Others present: Mr. R. Burnett

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

Request for new courses. The chairman read the request from the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation for new courses. The applications were discussed. Several questions were asked which were not covered in the applications.

In connection with applications for new courses, it was suggested that the chairman of the division making the request should meet with the Senate to answer questions. The application forms are quite complete regarding arrangements for library materials, etc., but usually there are additional questions which apply to the particular area.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the division chairman present the request and applications for new courses. Seconded and carried.

Method of selecting students for "Honors" at graduation. The chairman presented the question regarding honors at graduation. This was discussed at Faculty Senate meetings last spring and some plans were formulated but it was too late to be used for Commencement. The question is being presented at this time in order to make an early decision on the method of selecting candidates for "Honors." The Graduate Record Examination is one of the requirements of the plan approved last spring. This examination is given at stated times by Educational Testing Service--for the current year, the dates are: Nov. 19, Jan. 21, March 4, April 22, and July 8. There is an aptitude Test and an Advanced Test in the Graduate Record Examination and it was asked if one or both were to be required, and also who is to pay the fee.

It was suggested that it might be helpful to know what other colleges do regarding Honors at graduation. Colleges of about the same size and up to enrollments of 5,000 in this general area might be sampled regarding their practices. The chairman named Dr. Garwood and Dr. Herren to make a survey of colleges for information regarding Honors at Graduation.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary